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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s)

: Bedabrata Pain, et al.

Application No. :

10/008,568

Filing Date

: November 16, 2001

For

Photodiode CMOS Imager with Column-Feedback Soft-Reset for Imaging Under Ultra-Low

Illumination and with High Dynamic Range

Grp/Art Unit

Examiner

: 2811: Not assigned

Our Ref.

: 0007975-0025

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING (37 C.F.R. § 1.8A)

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Assistant Commissioner

for Patents

Washington, D. C. 20231

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner:

Applicant petitions the Commissioner to extend the time for response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Non-Provisional Application dated January 24, 2002, for one month from March 24, 2002 to April 24, 2002.

The fee for extension of time required by 37 CFR § 1.17 is calculated below.

	CALCULATIO	N FEE	
LENGTH OF EXTENSION	SMALL ENTITY	LARGE ENTITY	FEE
A. WITHIN FIRST MONTH	\$ 55.00	\$ 110.00	55.00
B. WITHIN SECOND MONTH	\$200.00	\$ 400.00	
C. WITHIN THIRD MONTH	\$460.00	\$ 920.00	
D. WITHIN FOURTH MONTH	\$720.00	\$1,440.00	
E. WITHIN FIFTH MONTH	\$980.00	\$1,960.00	

X	Submitted herewith is a check for \$_55.00 to cover the cost of the extension.		
	The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge this fee under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 to Deposit Account No. 50-1215.		
	Please show our reference number with any charge or credit to our Deposit Account. Our Customer Number is 23600. A copy of this letter is enclosed.		

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